

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Occupational Employment and Wages**  
**Hattiesburg MSA**  
**May 2005 Panel**

| SOC Code       | SOC Title   | Employment (1) | Average Hourly | Average Annual  | Entry Hourly  | Entry Annual    | Experienced Hourly | Experienced Annual |
|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>53-0000</b> | <b>Transportation and Material Moving Occupations</b>           | <b>3,520</b>   | <b>\$11.34</b> | <b>\$23,600</b> | <b>\$6.86</b> | <b>\$14,270</b> | <b>\$13.59</b>     | <b>\$28,260</b>    |
| 53-1021        | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and       | 40             | \$16.81        | \$34,960        | \$11.43       | \$23,770        | \$19.50            | \$40,550           |
| 53-1031        | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material- | 80             | \$19.03        | \$39,570        | \$12.74       | \$26,500        | \$22.17            | \$46,100           |
| 53-3021        | Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity                              | 30             | \$7.93         | \$16,490        | \$6.04        | \$12,560        | \$8.87             | \$18,450           |
| 53-3022        | Bus Drivers, School   | 150            | \$6.39         | \$13,300        | \$5.94        | \$12,360        | \$6.62             | \$13,770           |
| 53-3031        | Driver/Sales Workers  | 280            | \$10.06        | \$20,930        | \$6.08        | \$12,650        | \$12.05            | \$25,070           |
| 53-3032        | Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer                        | 770            | \$14.42        | \$30,000        | \$10.97       | \$22,830        | \$16.15            | \$33,590           |
| 53-3033        | Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services                       | 530            | \$12.53        | \$26,060        | \$7.95        | \$16,530        | \$14.82            | \$30,830           |
| 53-3041        | Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs                                     | N/A            | \$9.34         | \$19,430        | \$7.38        | \$15,360        | \$10.32            | \$21,470           |
| 53-7021        | Crane and Tower Operators                                       | 40             | \$20.00        | \$41,590        | \$14.25       | \$29,630        | \$22.87            | \$47,570           |
| 53-7032        | Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators           | 20             | \$12.31        | \$25,610        | \$10.51       | \$21,870        | \$13.21            | \$27,480           |
| 53-7051        | Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators                          | 230            | \$12.63        | \$26,280        | \$9.94        | \$20,680        | \$13.98            | \$29,070           |
| 53-7061        | Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment                              | 120            | \$8.19         | \$17,040        | \$5.99        | \$12,450        | \$9.30             | \$19,340           |
| 53-7062        | Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand          | 920            | \$8.55         | \$17,770        | \$6.85        | \$14,240        | \$9.39             | \$19,540           |
| 53-7064        | Packers and Packagers, Hand                                     | 90             | \$6.81         | \$14,170        | \$5.88        | \$12,230        | \$7.28             | \$15,140           |
| 53-7081        | Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors                       | 70             | \$10.03        | \$20,870        | \$6.15        | \$12,800        | \$11.97            | \$24,900           |